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In re Application of:

Gary K. Michelson, M.D.

Serial No.: 09/921,851

Filed: August 3, 2001

For: SPINAL IMPLANT SURFACE
CONFIGURATION

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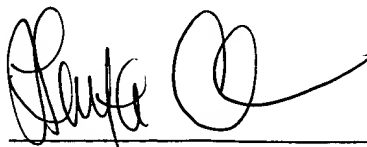
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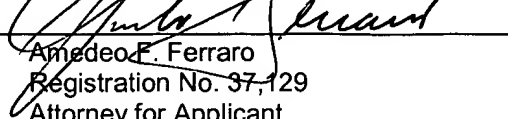
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